

**NATIONAL AFRO AMERICAN COUNCIL.**

Third Annual Session to be Held at Indianapolis, Indiana August, 1900. Program.

The National Afro-American Council; at its next annual session will follow the program here given:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.

10 A. M.

**Opening Exercises.**

Prayer—Rev. B. C. Ransom, D. D., chaplain, Chicago, Ill.

Hymn—"America."

Roll call—Secretary R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

Address of Welcome—Governor Jas. A. Meunt, Mayor Thomas Taggart, George L. Knox, Indianapolis, (Ind.) Freeman, A. E. Manning, Indianapolis (Ind.), World, W. Allison Sweeney, Indianapolis.

Responses—Hon. Geo. H. White, M. C., N. C., C. W. Anderson, N. Y., Counselor F. L. McGhee, Minn., Col. W. A. Pledger, Ga.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Address of the President—Bishop Alexander Walters, Jersey City, N. J.

Report of Financial Secretary—J. E. Bruce, Albany, N. Y.

Report of Finance Committee—Prof. Jesse Lawson, Washington, D. C.

Report of Treasurer—J. W. Thompson, Rochester, N. Y.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Topic: "Afro-American Citizenship."

Addressees—Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Ga., Register Treasury; Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, La., Bishop B. W. Arnett, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C. General discussion.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29,

10 A. M.

**Prayer.**

**Reading Minutes.**

Report of Bureau of Legislation—Daniel Murray, Washington, D. C., Director. Discussion—F. L. McGhee, Minn., E. E. Brown, Mass., Hon. George H. White, N. C.

Report of Literary Bureau—Ex Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, La., Director. Discussion—Miss E. G. Carter, New Bedford, Mass., B. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C.

WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

Report of Emigration Bureau—Bishop H. M. Turner, Ga., Director. Discussion, Bishop C. R. Harris, N. C., Bishop C. T. Shaffer, Pa., I. F. Bradley, Mo.

Report of Business Bureau—Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Ga., Director. Topic, "The Negro as a Producer and Consumer," A. F. Hilyer, Washington, D. C., Prof. W. H. Council, Ala., Prof. J. M. Gregory, N. J.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Topic—"Education Under Negro Instructors," Prof. Kelly Miller, Washington, D. C., Dr. Lucy E. Moten, Washington, D. C., Prof. J. W. E. Bowen, A. M., Ga., Prof. S. G. Atkins, A. M., N. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.

10 A. M.

**Prayer.**

**Reading Minutes.**

Report of the Bureau of Education, Prof. B. A. Johnson, N. C., Director. "The Kind of Education Needed," Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Washington, D. C., Prof. R. R. Wright, A. M., Ga., Prof. E. T. Keeling, A. M., Texas.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Report of Bureau of Reforms—Rev. A. J. Cary, Director, Chicago, Ill., "Criminal Statistics," L. M. Hershaw, Washington, D. C., "How May Crime be

Decreased?" Prof. Jas. B. Dudley, N. C., J. C. Napier, Tenn.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Topic—"Evils of Lynching." Report of Anti-Lynching Bureau—Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Director, Chicago, Ill. Discussion, T. Thomas Fortune, N. Y., John Mitchell, Jr., Va., Lillian C. Jewett, Mass., Hon. H. P. Cheatham, N. C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.

10 A. M.

**Prayer.**

**Reading Minutes.**

Topic—"How Shall the Afro-American National and Local Councils be Sustained?" Paper by Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, Indiana. Discussion, M. M. Lewey, Fla., J. R. Clifford, W. Va., W. Milton Lewis, Ind.

"The Relations Between the Races," Prof. Jesse Lawson.

"Pulpit and Press as the Bases of Council Work," Bishop A. Grant, D. D., Bishop G. W. Clinton, D. D., Rev. M. T. Johnson, Hon. J. C. Dancy.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

"The Negro and the Industrial Problem," Prof. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., Discussion.

**Election of Officers.**

**Report of Committee on Address.**

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

**BANQUET.**

Special Addresses are to be made during the meeting by Senator C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Hon. D. B. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ex-Governor Mac Cerkle, W. Va. and Mrs. May Wright Sewall and Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois.

Committees that are arranging for the great meeting to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., August 28-31, 1900.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE.**

Bishop Alexander Walters, Chairman, Jersey City, N. J.; F. L. McGhee, Minnesota; G. L. Knox, Benjamin T. Thornton, A. E. Manning, W. Allison Sweeney, Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, Mrs. E. A. Webb, R. B. Bagby, W. Milton Lewis, Indiana; I. T. Montgomery, Miss; Dr. Lucy E. Moten, District of Columbia; Mrs. J. Silone Yates, Missouri; Mrs. Alice D. Carey, Georgia; Mrs. Lottie Wilson, Jackson, Michigan.

**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.**

Bishop Alexander Walters; T. Thomas Fortune, New York; P. B. S. Pinchback, Louisiana; Judson W. Lyons, Georgia; Jesse Lawson, Washington, D. C.; Ida Wells Barnett, Illinois; Miss E. C. Carter, Massachusetts.

**PRESS COMMITTEE.**

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**SPECIAL PRESS COMMITTEE.**

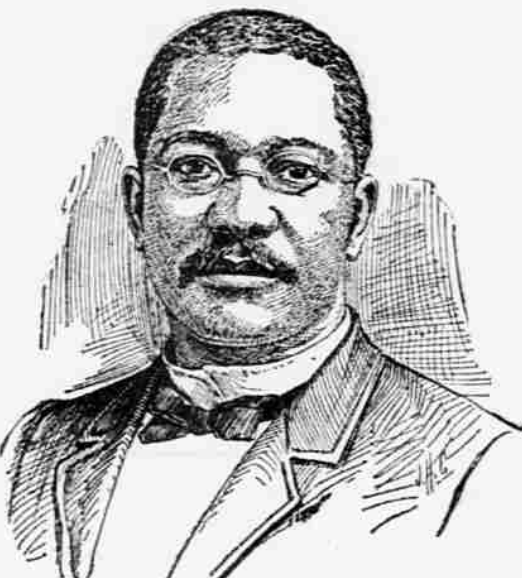
Samuel E. Lacy, Chairman, R. W. Thompson; W. T. Menard, Alex. L. Manly, Mrs. Julia M. Layton.

The Delmo Koonce cafe puts up the finest ice cream in the city.

**MR. WHITE IN ALABAMA.**

He Makes a Telling Speech to the Graduates and Students at Normal College in the Black Belt.

Normal, Ala., Special.—Normal's 25th commencement, which has just closed, was the grandest in the history of this great institution. Many distinguished Negroes were here from various parts of the country. Among them Congressman White of Washington, Hon. J. C. Napier, of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. W. H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, Louisville,



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Kentucky, Dr. R. M. Boyd, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. C. M. Wade, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Dr. Butler, Prof. W. R. Wood and Prof. Henry Hopkins, of Florence, Alabama, Dr. N. E. Scruggs, Dr. T. B. Brandon, Editor R. D. Hunt, Rev. A. W. McKinney, D. D., of Huntsville, Alabama, Prof. G. W. Trenholm of Tusculumbia, Alabama, Prof. Geo. W. Scott, Pratt City, and Prof. Townsend of Winchester, Tenn., and scores from other important points. There were two graduates in instrumental music, Miss Ida C. Council, Normal, Alabama, and Miss Josephine Flipper, of Atlanta, Georgia. There were fifty-one graduates from various industrial schools and twenty-nine from the normal department. Enrollment for the year 509, coming from a score of states.

It is a remarkable fact that the Commencement sermon and every speech were of the highest order in thought and oratory. The Sunday school address by Mr. W. H. Steward was the best ever heard at Normal. It was plain, practical and exalting.

The sermon by Dr. Caldwell filled all hearts with blessings as the sweet rose does the air with fragrance. It was a master-piece of pulpit oratory. He is the pastor of the white Cumberland Presbyterian church in Huntsville, Alabama.

Prof. Henry Hopkins made an able and great hit before the literary societies, and Rev. A. W. Throne pleased all in his discourse before the religious societies. Many white women and men and throngs of Negroes crowded the spacious pavilion to hear the chief orators of the commencement, Hon. Geo. H. White and Hon. J. C. Napier.

The speech by Mr. Napier was brim full of logic, race pride, friendly feeling and wholesome advice, delivered in a dignified eloquent manner which was received with round after round of hearty applause. It was a great effort from a great man interested in his race and the South.

The speech of Congressman White transcended the most lofty expectations of his warmest admirers. He captured his audience from the start and held them as a magic spell until the close. They applauded, laughed, cried at his will, as he pointed out a sure path to

prosperity in which our young people must walk, in which both races in the South must travel. His speech reached far above parties, far above clans and sects, and laid a broad platform upon which all men who strive to rise may stand together. No pen, no tongue can describe his speech. It was a master stroke of a broad humanitarian mind. This is true of his speech at the banquet the following day. The Board of Trustees, every man on it a graduate of Southern Universities, and every man on it an ex-Confederate commissioned officer, conferred upon Congressman White the highest honor in the gift of this college, the degree of Ph. D.

President Council is highly pleased with the work of the year.

GARRETT.

Mr. C. A. Johnson Returns to Visit Old Friends.

Mr. Clifton A. Johnson, for a number of years assistant cashier of the Capital Savings Bank of this city, and who for the past two years has been a most successful dentist in Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few days in this city with



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friends and relatives. Mr. Johnson is one of the young men whom all Washington delights to honor. While filling his duties at the Capital Savings Bank, he employed his extra hours in taking a course in dentistry at the Howard Medical School in this city. He graduated at the head of his class and elected Milwaukee, Wis., as his new field of labor. Those who have had the good fortune to meet Mr. Johnson in Milwaukee say that he is one of the most successful young dentists in that city, that he has an elegant suite of rooms in one of the largest and most central buildings and that his patronage comes almost entirely from the Caucasians. Mr. Johnson has a host of friends in this city who rejoice in his good fortune.

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